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Notice to Builders.

Tenders are required for the erection of a two story frame dwelling to be built on Monro street, Viewfield Farm. Plans, etc., can be seen at my office up till 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday next, May 22, at which hour tenders will be received.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect,
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May 18th, 1895. my19-1t

Notice to Pipe-Layers and Plumbers.

Tenders are required for connecting certain premises with the public sewers on Government street (2,) on Fisguard street (2,) on Fort street (3,) on Douglas street (1.)

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All claims against this institution are to be rendered up to and including the 31st May. The monthly invoice is to be rendered separately from the statement of account, which is to be rendered to the undersigned not later than 14th June.

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CABLE NEWS.

Chaotic Condition of German Politics—Clumsy Handling of Anti-Revolution Bill.

British Royalty—Wintry Weather—Austrian Cabinet Change—Uncivilized Warfare in Cuba.

LONDON, May 18.—A Berlin dispatch says that things are once more in a chaotic condition in Germany. The two chief government bills, the anti-revolution bill and tobacco tax measure, have been crushingly defeated and there is no talk of substitute measures. It is an open secret that the views of the chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and the Prussian minister of the interior, Herr von Koeller, clash on most subjects of importance, and the existing situation cannot endure. The latter's position is so shaken that his tenure of office may end any moment. Prince Hohenlohe, who has been much worried for months past, offered his resignation immediately after the defeat of the anti-revolution bill, but he was persuaded to remain in office on the urgent solicitation of the Emperor and his own family.

Herr von Koeller's handling of the anti-revolution bill is commented on on all sides. He displayed a total disregard of this dissatisfaction, and in fact strongly urged before the council of state the immediate introduction of another anti-revolution bill directed exclusively at the socialists. Prince Hohenlohe quietly disapproved of his arguments, and showed the futility of continuing the fight in the present reichstag. The chancellor was supported in this contention by Dr. Miquel, minister of finance; Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, and Dr. von Boetticher, secretary of state for the interior, while Dr. Schoenster, minister of marine, side with Herr von Koeller. Prince Hohenlohe's views also met with favor in the bundesrath, with the result that no new anti-revolution bill or tobacco tax will be introduced, and an early close of the reichstag session is therefore expected. According to anticipations the reichstag will adjourn at the end of the month.

The bundesrath is now considering the resolution calling upon the German government to take the initiative for the conference for the international use of both gold and silver, passed by the upper house of the Prussian diet. It is expected that the bundesrath will coincide with the motion and will ask France and America, or each of them, to join a call for a conference within a month.

Next week the reichstag will also pass a similar resolution. The bi-metallists have already received 206 signatures in the reichstag, which will give them an absolute majority.

The Queen will this year formally open the new church at Crathie. The new building is in striking contrast to the old one on the road from Balater to Braemar, one of the many churches famous for its Puritan simplicity as a religious edifice. It will have stained glass windows, a highly ornamented pulpit and other modern ideas likely to be resented by the austere Scotchmen.

The Prince of Wales is staying at Warwick castle, where a distinguished party has been invited to meet, and where all sorts of festivities are in progress. The Prince received the Warwickshire yeomanry cavalry, of which Lord Willoughby de Brooke is colonel. The Princess of Wales and her daughters are at Sandringham, whither they went after the drawing room which the Princess held on Wednesday at Buckingham palace on behalf of the Queen.

At the invitation concert of the Strauss orchestra, at the Imperial Institute Saturday, the names of those present included almost half the peerage. The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were among those present.

Viscount Hinton, who has been grinding an organ through the streets of London, is acting as showman for a kinetoscope at Leather Lane, Holborn. Viscount Hinton is heir apparent to Earl Poulett.

Lady Sutton, widow of Sir Richard Sutton, whose cutter Genesta competed with the American sloop in 1885 for the America cup and was beaten, will soon re-enter the state of matrimony. The Genesta, it will be remembered, won the Cape May challenge cup and the Brenton Reef international cup while in American waters the same year.

The newspapers of Santiago de Cuba have protested against the uncivilized warfare which has been initiated lately by the insurgents and against the burning by them of villages, the destruction of property and the murder of defenceless persons. The Spanish cavalry in Manacas have routed a band of 180 insurgents who left two of their number dead and fled, pursued by the Spaniards.

The Daily News discussing the plan of reform in Armenia, proposed by the powers to the sultan says: "As the scheme stands it does not commend itself to Armenian well-wishers. It is wanting in safeguards against the notorious bad faith of the Turks. If the powers have really done no better than this, they must try again. They have to do this work properly for mankind's sake, for, if it is neglected, it may lead to one of the most frightful wars of the century."

Mr. M. Satow, British minister at Tangier, Morocco, has been appointed British minister at Tokio, Japan, in succession to Hon. H. Lepoer Trench.

On Thursday the mercury, which had registered 70 degrees for several weeks past, suddenly dropped and within a few hours reached 40 degrees, making everybody hunt for cast off winter garments of various descriptions. The was followed by furious gales along the coast, while hail and snow in many parts of the country have greatly damaged fruit buds. Advices received from various parts of the continent show that a similar state of things prevails. In Switzerland the Jura district is blocked with snow and on the mountain roads stage coaches were imbedded in snow and travellers had to seek refuge in neighboring hospices. Along the south coast of France the gales have been especially severe and it is feared have caused loss of life among small craft, such as fishing boats.

A dispatch from Santiago de Chili says the building occupied by congress has been destroyed by fire. It is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Advices from Vienna announce that Count Goluchowski after an audience with the Emperor Francis Joseph was sworn in as Imperial minister for foreign affairs in succession to Count Kalnoky.

The privy council has granted permission to the Attorney-General of Ontario to appeal from the decision of the Supreme court of January, 1895, with reference to the Governor-General's action in regard to the liquor law. The privy council has also refused leave to appeal from the decision of the Supreme court of Canada in the case of Lemoine vs. the city of Montreal in respect to a public park at Mount Royal.

THE PRAIRIE CAPITAL.

Heavy Snow, Melting Snow—Presentation—Commercial Bank Dividend—C. P. R. Shops Resume Full Time.

WINNIPEG, May 18—(Special)—There was a heavy snowfall here this morning, but it has all disappeared. It has not injured the grain.

M. R. O'Loughlin, a well-known citizen, left to-day to reside in New York. Before going he was entertained by the board of trade and presented with a solid silver service.

The liquidators have paid another dividend of 10 per cent. to the creditors of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba. This makes 37 per cent. of the total creditors' claims paid to date.

The employes of the Canadian Pacific shops here have been notified that they will be needed ten hours per day, full time, after Monday. For the past six months they have been on practically half time.

PLAN OF REORGANIZATION.

How It Is Proposed to Deal With the Northern Pacific Railway.

The German Committees and the Deutch Bank Agree Upon a Line of Policy.

BERLIN, May 18.—For the past four days meetings of the United German and Northern Pacific committees have been considering the proposal of Mr. Ed. Adams, the representative of the Deutch Bank of Berlin, for the reorganization of the Northern Pacific R.R., and they have finally authorized him to carry out his plan, which the bondholders will be recommended to accept. The first point of the Adams reorganization plan is by the foreclosure of the company and the formation of a new company under special arrangements for this purpose.

The new company is to issue shares to the amount of $100,000,000 and a maximum of $200,000,000 gold bonds free of taxation. A sufficient amount of these bonds is to be reserved in order to replace the present first mortgage bonds later, and $30,000,000 of bonds are to be reserved in order to acquire independent branch roads, and for new construction at a maximum charge of $20,000 per mile. The new bonds will be secured by a mortgage lien on the whole of the Northern Pacific system, including the St. Paul and Northern Pacific railway line, and will bear interest partly at four and partly at three per cent., all under the same mortgage.

The capital and interest of the new bonds are to be guaranteed unconditionally by the Great Northern company by endorsing each bond, the Great Northern company receiving in return half the stock of the new company.

The board of directors of the new company is to consist of nine directors, four of whom are to be nominated by the Northern Pacific reorganization committee.

In accordance with this scheme there should be given for each $10,000 Northern Pacific second mortgage bond of $11,250 a new four per cent. guaranteed bond; for each $10,000 third mortgage bond a $10,000 new three per cent. guaranteed bond and at least $250 in shares; and for each $10,000 five per cent. consol at least a $5,000 three per cent. new guaranteed bond and $3,000 in shares.

The overdue coupons of the second mortgage will be paid in cash at the rate of five per cent. annually. Those of the third mortgage are to be paid in cash at the rate of four per cent. and those in consols are to be adjusted at the rate of two and a half per cent. in new three per cent. bonds.

The floating debt of the receivorship is to be paid by the assessment of about $11,000,000 on the old stock.

The organization and the raising of the necessary working capital is to be secured by a syndicate headed by Messrs. J. Pierpont-Morgan and the Deutch bank.

HERETICAL TEACHINGS.

Finding of the General Assembly Committee on Heretical Teaching in Colleges.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—The business meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church yesterday was largely attended, in anticipation of a report from the committee on control of seminaries, one of the principal subjects to come before the assembly. The committee said, at the conclusion of a lengthy report: "In the case of heretical teaching on the part of any professor no valid action could be taken by the general assembly, unless that teaching had been adjudged heretical according to the constitution of our church, and in the case of violation of the charter, no sufficient remedy exists in the independent action of the civil authority which has the right to interfere, but which cannot be compelled to do so."

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Arrival of Premier Greenway and Hon. Mr. Sifton—Conference With Archbishop Langevin.

Canadians to Be Knighted—Montreal's Exhibition Not to Have a Grant.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 18.—Hon. Messrs. Greenway and Sifton arrived from Winnipeg to-night. They were immediately besieged by friends; but would not be interviewed.

It is expected that the first conference with Archbishop Langevin will take place at Government House on Monday.

Among those mentioned for knighthood on Queen's Birthday are Chief Justice Meredith, Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau and Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.M.G.

Baroness Macdonald is advertising Earnscliffe for sale. General Herbert has been occupying it for four years, but vacates it at the end of this month.

The Eastern newspapers are publishing voluminous extracts from the correspondence in the Fitzsimmons case.

At to-day's meeting of the cabinet it was decided that in the present state of the country's finances the grant of a quarter of a million to the Montreal exhibition next year cannot be made.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Bank Changes.

QUEBEC, May 18.—Mr. La France, cashier of La Banque Nationale, has resigned, and Mr. Crebassa, recently of Winnipeg, has been appointed acting cashier pending the meeting of shareholders.

His Fiftieth Anniversary.

GUELPH, May 18.—Rev. Father Dumontier, S. J., yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, which took place on May 17, 1845, in the cathedral at Lyons.

Wheat Seriously Damaged.

TORONTO, May 18.—Reports from Ontario points received to-day indicate serious damage to winter wheat. Whole fields are down in some places in the West and the stalks are drying in the sun. The smell is like that of hay being cured.

C.P.R. Not Boycotted.

MONTREAL, May 18.—Mr. McNicoll, general passenger agent of the C.P.R, gives an emphatic denial to the sensational report that a boycott has been inagurated against the C. P. P. by the trunk lines association. He says the only foundation for the report is that the chairman has issued a circular to some lines in the association, but he has assurances that no notice will be taken of it by leading lines. The relations between the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R., Mr. McNicoll added, are most harmonious.

Incendiarism.

OWEN SOUND, May 18 —John Spencer, a blacksmith, was caught early this morning in the act of setting fire to J. Creighton's furniture store and after a desperate fight was arrested. The fire, which was finally controlled, damaged Mr. Creighton's store and contents to the extent of $3,000 and the adjoining buildings suffer damage to about $2,500.

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

Confederation Felt to Be Impossible—England Blamed for Refusing Her Assistance to the Island.

ST JOHNS, Nfld, May 17.—(Special.)—It is felt by all shades of public opinion that confederation with Canada is impossible on the terms submitted to the legislature. The disposition is general to blame England for refusing assistance to complete the union. Several members of the government still hope that England will give help yet. The government is to present the budget on Tuesday. It is expected to show a deplorable condition of affairs. Statements in the Ottawa conference make the whole debt and outstanding obligation for finishing the railway, $15,800,000. A drastic retrenchment scheme is in preparation by which the salaries of officials will be reduced twenty and ten per cent. Many grants for the public service will be abolished. It is feared that this will increase the general depression and add to the tide of emigration.

Confederation now being a dead letter, the acceptance of the project of a royal commission from England to investigate affairs and suggest reforms, is being urged. No confidence is felt in the government retrenchment schemes. Retrenchment along the lines proposed will paralize many necessary services, while the reduction in the salaries of the officials will prove insufficient to meet the exigencies of the case. Partisanship is believed to be entering into some of the curtailments which have already been made, several opponents of the government having been dismissed already. Secretary Bond, it is announced, has gone to Boston and New York, having failed to raise the loan as expected at Montreal. It is said that there is a possibility that he may be more successful in New York city, but most people here do not believe that he can secure the funds required.

Relief Commissioner Murray is now going around the island in his flagship Cleopatra, and will afford assistance to any needy fishermen.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

Carpenters' tools at Cheapside.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

New Oriental Steamship Service Under Contemplation—Organization of Chinese Smugglers.

Obstructing Fishery Officers — New School Buildings at Nanaimo —Serious Accident.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 18.—An effort is being made to establish a new steamship service between British Columbia, Puget Sound and Oriental ports. It is understood that the Great Northern is interested to the extent, at any rate, of affording freight facilities. The first vessel will be the steamship Produce, which will shortly leave the Orient for Vancouver, where she will take on board a return cargo and then proceed via Seattle, where further cargo will be taken aboard, to leading Oriental ports. The steamer Produce has been experimentally chartered for the year, and, if successful, other steamers will be put on the route. Determined efforts will be made to cut rates. First return cargo has been secured.

An Anglo-Canadian syndicate is about to purchase a number of wooden sailing vessels in England with a view to establish in British Columbia and along Puget Sound a local lumber fleet. The vessels will be of moderate size, ranging from 600 to 1,000 tons register. The pioneer vessel of this line is already on her way to San Francisco with coal. The vessels will be registered at Victoria and Vancouver.

A prominent C. P. P. official was interviewed and expressed surprise at the report of a new trans-Pacific line being started. He said the new line would have to compete against the C. P. R. line, the Northern Pacific line, and the proposed Samuel Samuels line, backed by the Great Northern and Oregon Navigation Co.'s. If this report were correct the Great Northern, he said, would be controlling two competing lines.

Mrs. Robonowitz has been sent for trial on a charge of breaking into premises in charge of the sheriff's officer, and attempting to lock the officer out.

The proprietors of the Ideal grocery have assigned for the benefit of their creditors.

Mah Chung has been fined $75 or three months in jail for having 135 pounds of smuggled tobacco in his premises. The tobacco was worth 12 cents a pound and the duty amounted to about the amount of the fine. The magistrate gave it as his opinion that there was an organized gang of Chinese smugglers in Vancouver.

Rev. Mr. Wright, of Shropshire, England, who has charge of some lads on behalf of the Christian Knowledge Society, while in Winnipeg stated to a reporter that Canada in his opinion is held in the second place among British possessions by a large majority of Englishmen. Africa comes first, not on account of the special advantages which it offers over Canada, but because Englishmen are very impressionable, and the personality of Cecil Rhodes impresses the young man who wishes to try his fortune in another land. It appeals to the romance of his nature and to the underlying principle of the gambler, which is at the bottom of most of us. In Africa it is as if twelve men each put up a dollar, then one man takes the lot, and the rest try again. In Canada it is as if a man puts up his dollar and turns that dollar into two by his own hard labor. Mr. Wright will spend some time in this Province.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, May 18.—Work has been started on the Ladner's creamery, and the first call of stock, 25 per cent., promptly responded to. The lumber has been ordered at the Royal City mills and will shortly be shipped to the Delta. The Delta Agricultural Society subscribed $100 to the enterprise.

In the fisheries case, in which Chalk, Kearley and Stead are charged with obstructing the fisheries officers in the performance of their duty, Mr. A. J. McColl, Q.C., on behalf of the Crown, applied for a change of venue to Vancouver. The court granted the application and the case will probably be heard at Vancouver on Tuesday.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 18.—A petition is being circulated in the French Creek neighborhood urging Mr. A. Haslam, M.P., to do his best towards getting the Dominion government to grant the subsidy of $3,200 per mile for the extension of the E. & N. railway to Comox.

Efforts are being made to revive the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, in this city.

The plans of J. J. Honeyman for the new school building have been accepted by the school trustees, and construction will be commenced as soon as possible. The new building will be two storeys with basement and attic, of wood with a stone and brick foundation and fitted with the most modern appliances. Each floor will contain four large classrooms capable of seating 60 pupils, allowing 18 square feet for each pupil. The cost will be about $12,500.

Dave Anthony, of Union, has been admitted to hospital suffering from a broken thigh. He was recovering from another accident when he had both his legs broken, and it was while walking across the floor on crutches that one of them dropped into a hole in the floor and threw him to the ground, breaking his thigh.

On Wednesday at a meeting of the ladies' committee, it was resolved to form an association to be known as St. Philip's Church Willing Workers of Cedar district, consisting of the senior branch of married ladies and the junior branch of the girls' working party. Mrs. Woobank was elected president; Mrs. Homer, treasurer; Mrs. Miller, secretary.

The loss by fire at McCarter's house on the Alberni road on Monday amounts to about $1,000.

FOREST FIRES.

All Danger in the Cascade Region Over—The Burned District.

TACOMA, May 18.—The danger from forest fires in the Cascade mountains seems to be over. The high wind has been succeeded by heavy rain and the fires have gradually been extinguished. Several snowsheds on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad were attacked by flames, but little damage was done. As a precautionary measure a special train was held at Buckley to carry away the inhabitants in case the fire closed about the town, where about 900 people reside. At Lester several buildings were burned and the inhabitants compelled to flee. The burned district is 54 miles in length and 12 miles broad. Most of it has been burned over before. It extends lengthwise along the main line of the Northern Pacific. Traffic on the road has not been impeded, but the trains do not waste any time in getting through the burned district.

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THE BALTIC FETES.

Grand Naval Demonstration at the Opening of the New Canal—Fleets Represented.

LONDON, May 18.—At the elaborate fetes in celebration of the opening of the North Sea and Baltic canal U.S. Ambassador Bayard will be present on board the Mirror, Sir John Pender's yacht. Lord Wolseley, Lord Roberts of Kandahar, and Sir Evelyn Wood will also be Sir John Pender's guests. The Mirror will start from Scotland for Kiel and after the fetes will leave the latter place and proceed to the North cape. The party will be absent three weeks on the latter trip.

Great Britain will be represented by four first-class twin screw battle ships, the Royal Sovereign, Empress of India, Resolution and Repube, the first-class twin cruisers Blenheim and Endymion, the third-class cruiser Bellona, the first-class gunboats Speedy and Halycon and the admiralty yacht Enchantress, under command of Vice-Admiral Fitzroy. This fleet of ten warships will carry 171 officers and 4,390 men and have a total displacement of 78,660 tons.

The United States warships San Francisco and Marblehead from the Mediterranean, and the New York and Columbia from New York, will also take part, and it is estimated that the four U. S. ships will represent 21,747 tons with 70 officers and 1,497 men. Austria will send four warships, which will carry 52 officers and 1,212 men, which will represent a displacement of 13,894 tons. The Austrian fleet will be commanded by Rear-Admiral Archduke Charles Stephen. Russia will send three ships under Rear-Admiral Skeidloff with 70 officers and 1,305 men, representing 20,872 tons. Italy will make a gallant showing with nine war vessels, containing 180 officers and 3,390 men, and representing 13,806 tons.

The Italian fleet will be commanded by the Duke of Genoa. France will only send three ships, but they will represent 18,000 tons and will be manned by 60 officers and 1,300 men. Scandinavia sends five ships, representing 8,594 tons, 55 officers and 675 men, under Rear Admiral Klinesteberg. There will be three Spanish ships present, 17,866 tons, with 56 officers and 1,232 men. The Danish fleet will be represented by six warships with 32 officers and 1,370 men and 2,960 tons. The Netherlands will send two warships, representing 4,575 tons, with 25 officers and 413 men. There will be two Roumanian warships, representing 1,650 tons, with 23 officers and 400 men. Turkey will be represented by one cruiser, 1,960 tons, 15 officers and 300 men.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The following are the closing prices of stocks:

American Tobacco	106⅛
Atchison & Santa Fe	8¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	80¾
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	44⅛
Chicago Gas	74⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	22⅞
Consolidated Gas	145½
New York Central	102½
Canada Southern	54⅝
Dist. and Cattle Feeding	23⅞
Delaware & Hudson	131¾
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	161
Erie	13
General Electric	34⅛
Jersey Central	100⅝
Kansas & Texas	17⅝
Louisville & Nashville	58⅜
Lake Shore	146¼
Michigan Central	101
Manitoba	116⅛
Missouri Pacific	29⅞
Lead Trust	34⅛
North American Company	6⅜
New York & New England	42⅜
National Cordage	5
" (preferred)	7⅛
Northern Pacific	6⅜
" (preferred)	22⅛
North Western	99⅛
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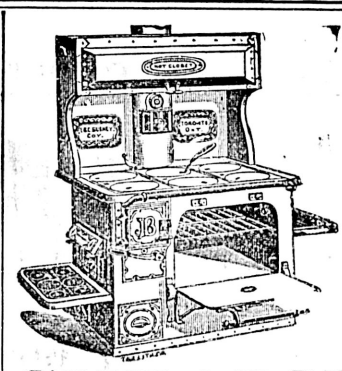
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NOTICES.

EDUCATION OFFICE.
Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE,
my1d&w1m Superintendent of Education

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1895.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	14th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	21st May.
Clinton	Monday	27th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	28th May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Vernon	Monday	10th June.
*Donald	Friday	14th June.
*Nelson	Wednesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Estate of William Robertson, of North Saanich, deceased, intestate.

All persons indebted to or having any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Administrator, Mr. Henry Brethour, of Sidney, North Saanich, Vancouver Island.
Dated 29th April, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
ap30-1m-d&w

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, to George Bassett and Alexander Simpson.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895. my10-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, to John H. Lindsay.

JOHN H. GAERDES
Victoria, B.C., May 9th, 1895. my9-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at 39 and 41 Johnson street, to E. J. Saunders.

HY SAUNDERS.
Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1895. my8-30t

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co'y,
(LIMITED).

LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS....VICTORIA
LOCATION OF WORKS.....CARIBOO

Notice is hereby given that Call No. 25 of one cent. per share upon the members of the British Columbia Milling & Mining Company (Limited), made on the eighth day of August, A.D. 1894, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

Name.	Number of Certificate.	Number of Shares.	Amount.
James J. Alexander	97	1	$0 01
Richard H Alexander	102	1	0 01
Robert Combe	1098	1	0 01
Isabel Delacombe	938	1	0 01
Douglas & Delghton	849	1	0 01
William Evans	1152	1	0 01
Philip T. Johnston	868	50	0 50
Wilfred R. Jones	1157	1	0 01
James P. Kennedy	229	100	1 00
Angus McSwain	1130	500	5 00
Thomas Shotbolt	31	1	0 01
Crispin Taylor	1151	1	0 01

The above-mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1894, and expenses, will be sold by public auction, at the office of the said Company, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of May, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., the thirteenth day of May, 1895.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
my14-td

HON. J. H. TURNER.

The Premier of British Columbia on the Prospects of the Province.

He Points to Numerous Indications of Permanent Improvement in the Near Future.

The Colonies and India in its issue of the 4th inst. publishes a portrait of Hon. J. H. Turner, as also an interesting biographical sketch together with a sketch of the past history of the province and its prospects, the result of an interview with the Premier. Having spoken of the influence upon the Mainland of the union with Canada and the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway the article continues:

"Vancouver Island did not lag behind, for at Nanaimo the now well-known and valuable coal mines were quickly developed. The province then grew and prospered until about three years ago, when the depression which had befallen the neighboring seaboard in California, Oregon and Washington by degrees spread to British Columbia. All its industries suffered, and especially its great timber trade, one of its largest customers, Valparaiso, being virtually shut off, whilst the Australian and Chinese markets also showed a heavy loss. The exports of salmon, though developed in quantity—the trade for last year covering 400,000 cases of 48 lbs. each, to a value of some two million of dollars—showed a serious diminution in profits owing to low prices in England. There was naturally an accompanying falling off in the revenues of the province, though some of this is more nominal than real, owing to the reluctance of the government to enforce with any undue harshness the payment of the land and other direct taxes which had fallen into arrears. Happily, this time of depression is now passing away, and Mr. Turner feels that he can confidently point out many indications of permanent improvement. For the timber trade the Premier sees a great future, the Douglas pine and the cedar being especially adapted for the inevitable requirements of China for the fast approaching system of railways and tramways, whilst shipments are increasing to South America, Australia, France, Egypt and the Netherlands.

"There is again a very bright change in the mining prospects of Cariboo and the surrounding Northern districts on the one hand, and throughout the Kootenay region on the other. In this latter direction especially, branch lines connecting the Nakusp and Slocan railway and the lakes throughout the valley with the Canadian Pacific line and the great American railways are rapidly approaching completion, whilst at the smelters about opening at Pilot Bay and shortly near Revelstoke many thousand tons of ore, averaging from $50 to $300 in value, will be profitably converted to bullion. New life has also been put into the Northern gold-mining districts through the advent of fresh capital with its introduction of machinery, which it was formerly beyond the power of the individual miner to employ. There is a probability of a very important work being carried out in British Columbia, which will add largely to the general prosperity of the province. It is a railway extending from Victoria, northerly, and connected by a short ferry with the mainland, thence passing through the province and crossing the Rockies at the Yellow Head pass.

"This line will pass through some of the finest timber and agricultural land in British Columbia and will open up the great gold district of Cariboo. It will connect on the eastern side of the province with one of the through lines to Montreal. Though in appearance this would be a line competing with the Canadian Pacific railway, the view taken by those who best know the country is that it will really act as a thorough feeder to that line, as it would settle those vast open plains in the centre and north of British Columbia, which are so eminently adapted to receive a settling population. This line will probably receive from the Dominion government financial assistance in the way of subsidy, the Provincial goverment aiding it only by an enormous grant of land, 20,000 acres per mile for about 600 miles. Lastly, much attention has lately been given to the question of agriculture, especially in the fine tract of country below Yale, which is eminently adapted for fruit-growing, mixed farming and grazing. There are also many separate blocks on the Island, equally favorable for agricultural development, and Mr. Turner looks forward, with great satisfaction, to the establishment of creameries and butter factories capable of meeting every local demand, in place of imports of farm produce which amounted last year to no less than $1,000,000."

Mr. Turner concluded this interesting review of the prospects of his Province with a brief account of a very promising settlement of Norwegians coming on from Montana and Dakota, who have chosen for their favorite sites patches of good land on the western coast of the Mainland and on Vancouver island. Three years ago a Norwegian clergyman made written inquiries, which were followed up by the dispatch of explorers who worked along the coast in small steamers, and the result has been that sixty Norwegian families have now settled in Bella Coola, the land being granted free of rent, on the sole condition of their building houses and remaining on their settlements for a period of five years, at the expiration of which they will become the permanent owners. Mr. Turner contrasts the journey from British Columbia with what it was when he went out to the province. It then took six or seven weeks, whilst the actual travelling time now was, from Victoria to London, something under thirteen days."

Brilliant Ecclesiastical Ceremony.

BOSTON, Mass., May 16.—The most brilliant ceremony in the history of the Catholic church in New England occurred to-day upon the fiftieth anniversary of the consecrating of Archbishop Williams in the priesthood. Cardinal Gibbons occupied the throne. Satolli and hundreds of church notables were present. Archbishop Williams was presented with a gold chalice. A grand banquet followed in Music hall this afternoon.

Silver Propaganda.

SALT LAKE, May 17.—At the second session of the silver conference the Montana delegates were of the opinion that honest money leagues should be organized in every precinct, county and state. These leagues should agree to a specific plan of raising money to distribute literature throughout the Middle states, and all prominent mining companies should be asked to pay certain assessments per month to aid in the work.

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RETURNED HOME.

Prince Komatsu Has Left Port Arthur for Home—To Protect Vladivostock.

LONDON, May 18.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that Prince Komatsu, commander-in-chief of the Japanese army, has left Port Arthur and returned to Japan. Only two out of the seven divisions of the Japanese army on Liao Tung peninsula will remain there. The other five divisions will return to Japan. The Japanese Imperial guard will be sent to the island of Formosa in order to quell disturbances there and occupy the territory for Japan according to the treaty of peace signed between China and Japan. Admiral Kabayama has started for Formosa in order to take up his post as governor-general of that island. The suspension of Japanese newspapers for commenting adversely upon the Liao Tung peninsula continues.

China asked Japan for an extension of time in which to hand over the island of Formosa to Japan pending the consideration of further proposals. Japan declined the proposition. Torpedoes have been placed at the entrance to the harbor of Vladivostock, the Russian war port which forms the eastern terminus of the trans Siberian railroad, and which is situated not far from the northern part of Korea.

BIMETALLISM IN GERMANY.

Its Advocates Claim That It Is Making Steady Progress in the Empire.

Interviews With Prominent Public Men—The Government Will Make Further Inquiries.

BERLIN, May 18.—The Bundesrath is considering the resolution calling upon the German government to take the initiative in a conference for the international use of both gold and silver, which was passed by the upper house of the Prussian Diet yesterday. It is expected that the Bundesrath will coincide with the motion and will ask France and America or either of them to join in a call for a conference within a month. Next week the Reichstag will also pass a similar resolution. The bi-metallists have already received 200 signatures in the Reichstag, which will give them an absolute majority in that body.

Count von Marbach, who is the author of the resolution adopted yesterday and is the leader of the great agrarian interests, was asked by a representative of the Associated Press for an expression of his views on the prospects in the battle for bi-metallism. Speaking of the action of the upper house of the Prussian diet yesterday, Count von Mirbach said: "It was the first time that the Prussian House of Lords has ever disavowed the advice of the chancellor and instructed him how to act in the Bundesrath on behalf of Prussia. Chancellor von Hohenlohe is slow and conservative and wedded to the old gold idea, but Frehherr von Marshall, secretary of foreign affairs, Count von Posadowski secretary of the Imperial treasury, Herr Hammerstein-Hoxton, minister of agriculture, and General Bronsart von Schellendorf, minister of war, are with us, as is also the entire agricultural interest. Those engaged in the industries dealing with the silver countries and also the whole of the centres are bi-metallists. Our principal opponents are the Disconto Cosellschieahft and Herr Koch, director of the Reichstabank. Germany expects England's support. Our leading statesmen will not proceed without England, who will have the deciding voice in the matter."

Baron von Manteuffel, the Conservative leader, asked for an expression of his views corroborated the opinion expressed by Count von Mirbach.

Dr. Otto Arendt, editor of the organ of the bi-metallists, the Deutsche Wochenschript said: "The chances for bi-metallism are better now than ever. The government is confronted with the alternative of calling the conference or of encountering a conflict with the entire right. The decision of the Prussian House of Lords has amazed political circles."

Chancellor von Hohenlohe said: "I have nothing to add to the declaration I made yesterday in the upper house of the Prussian Diet, that the government would submit the silver question to further examination in concert with the federal government, and was willing ultimately to meet the other powers and to discuss measures to be taken in common. The Bundesrath will forthwith consider the resolution of the Prussian house of lords, and if their decision upon it is favorable the conference will soon be called."

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IN THE NORTH WARD ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
IN THE CENTRAL WARD ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
IN THE SOUTH WARD ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

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JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. my15

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This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

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THE WRONG COURSE.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy has of late years occupied quite a prominent place among the politicians of the Dominion of Canada. He has placed himself at the head of what may be called the politico-religious group of politicians. Among the members of this group considerations of religion and race rather than those of politics pure and simple occupy the first place. They are anti Catholic and anti-French-Canadian before everything. Their platform is not particularly definite, but it is distinguished by antipathies which opponents regard as odd and perverse.

It is indeed a little difficult to understand exactly where Mr. McCarthy is or what he wants. He began his political career as an ardent Conservative. He was a staunch supporter of Sir John Macdonald for many years. He was in fact looked upon for some time as the most likely man in the party to succeed Sir John. But it was found that, for some reason or other, Mr. McCarthy's aptitude for politics was not so great as it was supposed to be, and he slipped out of the front rank of Conservative public men. It became evident that he had contracted an aversion to French Canadians. But he still remained a member of the Conservative party and a supporter of its policy of protection to native industry. When Sir John Thompson became Premier his discontent became so apparent that the Empire, the Toronto organ of the Conservative party, alluded to him as a "wobbler." Mr. McCarthy considered this an indignity which he must in justice to himself resent, and he did resent it. After this the breach between him and the party with which he had been acting became wider and wider, until now what appears to be a great gulf yawns between the McCarthy group and the Conservative party.

The explanations made before the separation became complete showed that in severing himself from his late political associates, Mr. McCarthy was actuated chiefly, if not solely, by personal considerations. Sufficient deference had not been paid him by the leading men of the party when changes were made in the personnel of the Government, and its newspaper organ had been permitted to treat him with contumely. It soon became apparent also that Mr. McCarthy's views on the trade question had undergone a very material change. He was no longer a protectionist. How this change of view was brought about does not appear very clearly.

It is, we must confess, somewhat hard to ascertain what Mr. McCarthy's principles are or what are his aims, except that he is opposed to the Government generally, to the official use of the French language and to separate schools in Manitoba and the Northwest. What he would do if by any chance the reins of power were placed in his hands it is impossible to conjecture. The French Canadians, as far as is apparent to the ordinary observer, want nothing more than the constitution and the laws of the country permit them to have. The Catholics of the Dominion, as far as can be seen, are quite satisfied with the rights and privileges they enjoy as British subjects. It is not to be believed that Mr. McCarthy proposes to legislate against them as a religious denomination or to deprive the French Canadians of the Province of Quebec of such privileges as are secured to them by treaty.

If a political party ought not to discriminate in legislation against Catholics and French Canadians what is there to be gained by keeping up an agitation against them? If their rights and privileges are as secure and as inviolate as are those of Canadians of Anglo-Saxon and Celtic descent, why should race or religious differences be as much as mentioned in political discussions. Surely Mr. McCarthy as a Protestant and an English-speaking Canadian is not afraid of the influence which Roman Catholics and French Canadians may gain in the state. If he is, he virtually admits that Protestants and men whose mother tongue is English are the inferiors, intellectually and morally, of their fellow citizens of other religions and other races. It would be indeed surprising if Mr. McCarthy made this admission either by word or act. Yet admitting that the political field is open to all and that the contestants in it are free to exercise their powers as best they can, to what other conclusion can the impartial observer come than that the men who take the stand that Mr. McCarthy does, and who talk as he talks, feel that they are unable on equal terms to cope with the men whom they consider their antagonists.

But there is really no antagonism in the matter. Canadians, no matter what their race and what their religion, have equal rights. The object of them all should be, and really is, to do the best for their country, and when men do the best for themselves in legitimate occupations they cannot help advancing the interests of their country. The man, then, who tries to create divisions among Canadians, who does what he can to make men of one race and one religion jealous of the men of another race and another religion, does what is most injurious to the common weal. And he, although he may not be aware of it, commits political suicide, for no man, no matter what his position may be or what his talents, can afford wantonly to antagonize a large and an influential minority of the population of the Dominion. Mr. McCarthy has deliberately and wholly unnecessarily, as we believe, placed himself in this position. And it is very difficult, indeed, to see why he did so, for he cannot hope that anything but evil can come to the country from a strife of religions and races.

QUARANTINE.

Very few would think of looking into the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for information respecting the quarantine stations of the Dominion. But, strange as it may seem, those who want to know what has been done in the Dominion to prevent the importation of deadly diseases must consult the blue book issued by the Department of Agriculture.

The Report contains both information and instruction. It tells us not only what has been done but what ought to be done. We find that in view of the danger from cholera great precautions have been taken by the department, some of which may be regarded by unthinking persons as unnecessary. The Minister says:

In Dr. Montizambert's report some interesting details will be found of an investigation made by the Spanish Government respecting the epidemic in Lisbon. The highly satisfactory work that was done here in the way of disinfecting immigrants' luggage and the holds and steerage of passenger vessels arriving from any of the infected countries of Europe, I am led to believe, prevented the introduction of germs of cholera into this country. Dr. Montizambert says: "There is this negative evidence of successful work, that no cholera has declared itself in Canada," and he further remarks: "It is impossible to say to what extent the infection might have disseminated through this country had not the immigrants' luggage from cholera infected places been thus sterilized before being allowed to enter Canada." This sterilization of luggage immediately upon the landing of immigrants was carried out at the deep water termini of the railroads, involving no delay to healthy vessels. The labels attached to immigrants' luggage being evidence of quarantine inspection under Dr. Montizambert's supervision are now readily accepted by health inspectors at all points on the boundary line. In accordance with the conclusions and rules of the Dresden International Conference, all vessels on which there has been no death nor cholera symptoms were at once after inspection given a free *pratique*, even though coming from an infected port, *the luggage, however, as above stated, having been disinfected.* I am informed that the opinion is gaining ground that the Asiatic cholera is becoming endemic in Europe, allusion to which is made in Dr. Montizambert's report, in connection with which he emphasizes the fact that the danger to this country thus becomes permanent and continuous, necessitating continued vigilance at our seaports as a guarantee of safety.

We have reproduced this passage in full on account of its great importance. It is seen from it that the Minister approves the practice of sterilizing the baggage of passengers in vessels coming from infected ports, although none of them have contracted disease. The fact that the vessel comes from an infected port is sufficient warrant to subject the baggage to disinfection. It will be noticed, too, that the fact of the cholera having become apparently endemic in Europe caused the quarantine officers to take extra precautions. Now, there is no doubt at all about the cholera, smallpox, and other deadly diseases being endemic in China and Japan, so that the quarantine officers on this side of the continent need to be doubly vigilant and careful. Disinfecting the baggage of the passengers of a ship that appears to be free from disease may seem to many a wholly unnecessary precaution. But the Minister of Agriculture and the General Superintendent of Canadian Quarantines, Dr. Montizambert, do not think so. The objection to this practice is that it causes delay, but this is not Dr. Montizambert's opinion. He says: "This sterilization of luggage has been carried out at the deep water termini of the railroads immediately upon the landing of immigrants. It has, therefore, not involved any delay to healthy vessels."

It is to be hoped that the quarantine officer at William Head will follow the good example set by the Superintendent of Quarantines at Grosse Isle, and disinfect the baggage of vessels coming from Chinese and Japanese ports, every one of which ought to be considered infected. The class of immigrants coming in those vessels are peculiarly liable to bring with them the seeds of disease, coming as they do from the most unhealthy parts of unhealthy cities. We do not know what the practice is, but the Report of the Minister of Agriculture and that of the General Superintendent of Quarantines show what it ought to be.

IRRECONCILABLE.

There is no pleasing the organ of the opposition. When the Department of Marine and Fisheries considered that all its regulations were necessary for the preservation of the salmon in the Fraser River the organ regarded it with stern disapproval. When the Minister of Marine visited the Province and found from personal observation that some of the regulations needed mending or were altogether unnecessary our contemporary had not a word of encouragement for him; and now when the reforms he promised are being made it is in exceedingly bad humor and can do nothing but sneer at the Government and remind its readers of the mistakes which in his desire to preserve the salmon the late Minister made. It is evident that it would much rather that the obnoxious and vexatious regulations had been continued than that the canners should be saved from annoyance and serious loss by their amendment. It might have been generous enough to have had a word of congratulation for the canners even if it could not bring itself to say something in approval of the course which the Government has taken. A grievance is evidently so precious to the Times that it hates to see it redressed. This is characteristic. Hatred of the Government is its ruling passion. That hatred is so intense that our contemporary is displeased when the Government does what it knows is right, for fear that by acceding to the wishes of the people it may gain credit and become more popular. Such factiousness is not pleasant to contemplate.

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THE CITY.

THE Natural History society meets tomorrow evening at the usual hour and place.

TENDERS for a two-storey frame dwelling house on Monroe street, Viewfield farm, must be in by noon on Wednesday.

W. SILLS has resumed the management of the Swan Lake hotel, and will conduct the business on the same first class plan that he formerly did

AT Oak Bay last evening the B C.B.G A. band gave their second concert. A choice programme was heartily enjoyed by a large concourse of Victorians.

AT to-morrow evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Williams will introduce a motion that each alderman give $25 out of his salary to be devoted to furnishing a reception barge to entertain the city's visitors on the 24th.

VANCOUVER encampment No. 1, I.O.O.F., meets Tuesday evening, when there will be work in the second and third degrees, also election of officers for the ensuing term. The incorporation of the encampment will also be considered. At the last meeting three Patriarchs were advanced to the Golden Rule degree.

THE second concert for the benefit of the school piano fund will be held in the assembly room of the South Park school on Tuesday evening. Miss Sharpe, of the Conservatory of Music, is very generously providing the whole programme, the entire proceeds of the concert being devoted to purchasing a school piano.

REV. DR CAMPBELL, the pastor, preaches at both the morning and evening service today in the First Presbyterian church. "The Certainties of the Gospel" will be the morning subject. In the evening an address to young people will be given, with special reference to the Christian Endeavor work in relation to the convention held here last week.

REV. J. D. P. KNOX, assisted by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, officiated yesterday at the funeral of the late George D. Roper, of 20 James street, James Bay. Services were conducted at the Metropolitan church and the interment was at Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: W. R. Macintosh, C. Spencer, T. Butler, W. Dunnington, D. Ballentyne and D. T. Fox.

FOR the convenience of fishermen and others who want to spend the day of rest away from the town, the E. & N. railway company have decided to make a special rate to convenient resorts, to be in effect each Sunday until further notice. On that day return tickets will be sold at the low figure of 50 cents to Goldstream; 75 cents to Shawnigan Lake, and $1 to Duncan's, good for either the morning or afternoon train, but good for Sunday only. It is expected that these popular prices will be largely availed of.

THE stated case sent up from the provincial police court to test the validity of the provision in the game act, under which J. Boscowitz & Son were convicted of having in their possession deer skins intended for export, was argued yesterday before Chief Justice Davie in Chambers. Mr. P. E. Irving, who appeared for Boscowitz & Son, held that the prohibition by the province of the export of deer skins was ultra vires as interfering with trade and commerce, which could only be regulated by the Dominion. For the crown, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Q.C., contended that the prohibition of the export of the skins by the act was simply auxiliary to the undoubted right of the Province to preserve the deer and prevent their slaughter for hides alone—that the Province having the power to stop the slaughter of deer might also to assist that object refuse to allow the export of hides. Decision was reserved.

JUDGING from the opinions expressed yesterday by several gentlemen prominently connected with the cannery business, the changes in the fishing regulations as set forth in Hon. John Costigan's letter of May 10 to Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., are viewed with general approval by the canners. Mr. William Ward, of Robert Ward & Co. Ltd., Mr. Lawson, of R. P. Rithet & Co., and Mr. M. Trotter Johnston, of Findlay, Durham & Brodie, united in saying that the changes practically conceded all that the canners had asked for, and are indeed framed on a draft sent East after Sir C. H Tupper's visit to Victoria. Mr. C. F. Todd, of J. H Todd & Son, while agreeing with the general view taken by the other gentlemen, thought that the change should have been conceded earlier. Mr. Johnston said that the intention to allow the Northern sockeye fishing to begin on June 15 instead of in July, was particularly welcome to the canners affected.

FERNWOOD lodge C O O F. at its regular meeting Friday initiated one candidate. A committee was appointed to confer with Dauntless lodge as to holding a church parade in the near future. The auditor's report for the last quarter showed the finances to be in good condition. At the next meeting of the lodge, June 7, nominations for office for the next term will be received Past Grand J. J. Walsh has been appointed district deputy grand master for Victoria district. The question of a reunion picnic will be considered at the next meeting. . . Occidental lodge I.O.O F., M.U., will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, in Sir William Wallace hall. . . . Perseverance lodge I. O. G. T., at its last meeting initiated two new members The retiring officers presented their reports and the new officers were elected as follows: C.T., Sister Newbigging; V.T., Sister Dabold; S I.T., Sister Hall; secretary, Sister M. Eckersly; F. secretary, Brother Williams; asst.-secretary, Sister Townsend; marshal, Brother Price; chaplain, Brother Eyres; guard, Brother Nelson; and sentinel, Brother Morrison. After the business was over a programme consisting of music and recitations was provided by the officers. The A.O.F. celebration committee will meet in their hall Tuesday evening, when any brother outside the committee, wishing to take part, is cordially invited to attend.

ALD BRAGG has given notice of motion that the duties of the new superintendent of electric lighting begin on the 22nd inst.

ALL members of the Y.M.C.A. are asked to be present at the reception to be given to the young people's societies at the Association rooms next Wednesday evening.

ENSIGN EDGECOMBE is leading a week of special meetings at the Salvation Army barracks in this city. The Ensign is a very popular officer, and the friends of the army should not fail to hear and see him. The Indian work is pending a report and the decision of the commandant. Adjutant Archibald, the district officer, is taking a few days' rest; he is very much run down through over work. Commandant Booth is to visit the Coast district the last of June. A big reception will be given him by the cities on the Coast. The "Colony Across the Sea" has been decided for Canada.

THE recent biennial and special examinations for provincial land surveyors have resulted in the addition of the names of the undermentioned gentlemen to the list of authorized surveyors: E A. Cleveland, Vancouver; F. M. Kirby, Vernon; and N. F. Townsend, John Hirsch, J. M. McGregor, and F. Wollaston, Victoria. The preliminary examination was also written by three gentlemen, and certificates issued to Messrs. Wilson, Renwick and Hislop. The examiners were Messrs. J. F. Gardner, Vancouver; William Drury, Victoria; J. H. Brownlee, Victoria; and the Surveyor-General.

VERY few special announcements are made by the pastors of the various city churches for to-day—Rogation Sunday and the fifth Sunday after Easter. In Christ Church cathedral there will be Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, matins and sermon at 11, Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon, and evensong and sermon at 7 o'clock. The services in the other Episcopal churches and in St. Andrew's (R.C) cathedral are as usual. In the Church of Our Lord (R.E), the Bishop preaches in the morning and Rev. G. C. King at evening service. In the Metropolitan Methodist church special anniversary services will be held, the former pastor, Rev. Coverdale Watson, preaching both in the morning and in the evening, and the choir, under the direction of Mr. Clement Rowlands, presenting special music during the day. The church has been handsomely decorated with wild flowers by the ladies of the congregation and the exercises of the day promise to be most interesting. At Calvary Baptist church, the new pastor, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, will preach in the morning upon "Personal Work," his evening subject being "The Three Looks." At Emmanuel church the morning sermon will be on "A Happy People," Rev. Mr. McEwen taking for his evening theme, "Shirking Responsibility." "Modern Spiritualism" is announced as the subject for the weekly lecture in the Theosophical Society's rooms in the evening.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Verdict in the Case of Barney Rourke—Disgraceful Condition of the Morgue Noticed.

The inquest into the death of Barney Rourke, whose body was found in a boat floating off Trial island on Friday, resulted in a verdict of death by drowning. Very few witnesses were examined, and as yet nothing has been ascertained as to how the unfortunate man came to be out in the straits in the sealing boat in which he was found. The captain of the steamer Rosalie was the first witness, and told how the boat with the body in it had been found floating off Trial island, the dead man lying with his arm and head partly hanging over the gunwale. That it was Barney Rourke's body was proved by Richard Roscoe, who had known the deceased and had seen him in this city last September. Rourke was last year a cook aboard the sealer Sapphire, and lived at that time in a cabin on Chatham street.

Dr. Lang, who made the post mortem examination, stated that Rourke had died of drowning. The bruises on the knees and on the thigh, together with the water soaked clothes, pointed to the fact that Rourke had been in the water and had climbed into the boat. From the state of the heart it was apparent that worn out with the struggle of climbing into the boat Rourke had fallen in a faint, his head dropping over the gunwale. The boat dipping to one side with the weight of the body brought the head down to where the waves could lap over it, and in this way the unfortunate man had drowned.

The jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning, and added a rider condemning the disgraceful condition of the city morgue as follows:

"The jury request the coroner to call the attention of the Mayor and city council to the disgraceful state in which the city morgue is kept, and to draw their attention especially to the accumulation of old clothes and to blood stains, and to suggest the necessity of having a cement floor and slate tables at once; also a lock on the door; and further, that a caretaker should be appointed for the morgue."

The necessity of making these alterations in the morgue is in line with what was suggested in the COLONIST some time ago, and perhaps the city council will now take some steps to improve matters.

Five hundred and four pairs of black and 107 pairs tan sample boots and shoes just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard, I O O F. Block, 85 Douglas street. The whole lot to be sold at Eastern prices, so get in early and avoid the rush.

The Teutonia saloon, 112 Government street, has been re-opened by the original management, under the direction of L. P. Baumgart, who will be glad to see all the old friends as well as the new ones. Free lunch as formerly.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Opening of the Cricket Season—The Veteran Dr. Grace's Latest Noteworthy Performance.

New Tennis Courts at Oak Bay—Baseball Events—To Welcome Visiting Yachtsmen.

The Albions and Victoria College cricket clubs played a very exciting game at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, which resulted in a win for the Albions by 17 runs. The College went to the bat first and succeeded in making 50, of which J. McLeod with 11 and G. Wilson with 9, played well for their runs. The Albions followed and piled up 67, Swinerton and York contributing 20 and 15 respectively in good form. All the Albion bowlers bowled well, and Goward, the College trundler, took 8 wickets at a cost of only 24 runs. Appended is the score:

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

F. Prevost, b York	0
J. McLeod, b Schwengers	11
F. Ward, c Martin, b York	0
D. McLeod, c Martin, b Warden	5
C. Gamble, b Schwengers	3
R. C. Trimen, c Martin, b Warden	2
R. Wilson, c and b Anderson	5
G. Wilson, c Booth, b York	9
A. Goward, not out	2
A. R. Green, c Martin, b Anderson	3
C. Cuthbert, b Anderson	0
Extras	10
Total	50

ALBIONS.

A. Booth, b Goward	6
W. L. Sinton, c Goward, b Wilson	1
H. J. Martin, c Wilson, b Goward	5
C. Frost, c and b Goward	0
C. Schwengers, c Wilson, b Goward	2
F. W. Thomas, b Goward	5
A. A. Green, b Goward	0
R. H. Swinerton, b Goward	20
W. York, not out	15
A. C. Anderson, c Wilson, b Goward	2
Q. D. H. Warden, run out	3
Extras	8
Total	67

THE BATTALION CLUB.

A very successful practice match was held yesterday by the Battalion cricket club. Teams were chosen by the vice-captain and the secretary, the former's eleven being victorious by the small score of five runs.

THE OPENING PRACTICE.

The opening match of the Victoria C.C.'s season was played at the Caledonia grounds yesterday between Hon. C. E. Pooley's eleven and a twelve captained by Mr. W. A. Ward. The latter won on a score of 93 to 67. For the winning team Holt (16), Potts (13) and Drake (10) were the only ones to reach double figures, while Luxton's 16, Smith's 14 and Dr. South's 14 were the best scores made by Hon. Mr. Pooley's team.

DR. GRACE'S CENTURY OF CENTURIES.

LONDON, May 18—The famous English cricketer, Dr. Grace, who is now 47 years old, scored 288 runs yesterday while playing against a Somersetshire eleven. This was the hundredth time he has scored 100 or over while playing in the first eleven matches. The feat excited unparalleled interest in England, and the Times and other newspapers this morning print leading articles on the subject.

BASEBALL.

MAPLE LEAVES VS. FERNWOODS.

The game played yesterday afternoon between the above teams resulted in a victory for the Fernwoods. Both teams fielded raggedly. The Fernwoods excelled in batting, Camsusa making six safe hits. McConnell relieved Barnswell in the last innings. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Maple Leaves	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	4	—10
Fernwoods	2	3	5	0	1	5	0	2	3	—21

ELECTRICS V. JAMES BAYS.

Yesterday's match at the Hill between the above teams resulted in a win for the Bays by a score of 25 to 3.

ONCE MORE.

The Johnson street baseball club again defeated the Times newsboys in a game of baseball yesterday morning by a score of 12 and one innings to spare to 10.

THE JUNIORS' MEETING.

The Spring Ridge Nationals yesterday met and defeated the Junior Fernwoods in an interesting game at Beacon Hill. The score was 20 to 16 with an innings to spare.

NANAIMO DEFEATS VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 18—(Special)—The result of the baseball match to-day between Nanaimo and Vancouver was a victory for the former by a score of 9 to 8.

YACHTING.

A WIN FOR "BRITANNIA."

In the race at Gravesend yesterday between the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia and the Ailsa, for the prizes offered by the Royal Thames yacht club, the Britannia won by 1:03 min., or 3:14, corrected by time allowance. The time at the finish was, the course being of 50 miles: Britannia, 3 55.00; Ailsa, 3 56.03.

A CHALLENGE FROM DARTMOUTH.

LONDON, May 18—Mr. J. Arthur Brand, the well known English yachtsman, a member of the Minama yacht club, of Dartmouth, will issue a challenge to race for the International cup established by the New York yacht club with his new half rater Spruce Fourth. The races will be sailed on Long Island sound in September next.

THE "VOLAGE" IS O. K.

The Volage, Captain Seeley's boat, went out for a trial spin yesterday afternoon. Everything worked well, and the boat can be counted on for some quick work this week.

TO MEET THE VISITORS.

The Volage, of the Victoria Yacht Club, starts off on a cruise this morning at 10 o'clock from Jones' boathouse, to meet and welcome the fleet of American yachts that are racing across to take part in the celebration races. Besides her crew, the Volage will carry members of the Victoria Yacht Club. All who are going should be at the boathouse on time, bringing their luncheon along, as the Volage is not likely to return till well on in the afternoon.



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MR. JORDAN'S CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your report of last night's meeting of the city council touching the subject of tenders for cofferdam is somewhat incorrect, and in fairness to Alderman Partridge I beg to make an explanation. This gentleman was understood by those present to be in favor of placing all in equal competition, and did not question the rights of certain competitors, which your report conveys.

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THE GUN.

THE CONTEST FOR THE CUPS.

In the second contest for the silver cups at the Oak Bay traps, Mr. Harvey Combe led on a score of 41 out of 50. As there was a misunderstanding about the date those who did not attend will be allowed to complete their score in the next match, Saturday, June 1.

THE WHEEL.

BARKER HAS IT HIS OWN WAY.

VANCOUVER, May 18.—(Special)—All the crack riders except Barker were absent from the cycle meet to-day. Barker had it pretty much his own way, winning all the important races. Time was slow.

TUG OF WAR.

TOURNAMENT ENTRIES.

The Firemen, Scots and two other strong teams are actively practising for the international contest on Friday and Saturday next at the Caledonia Park, and though the first two teams are slightly the favorites, unexpectedly strong opposition is predicted from at least one of the dark horses. The four teams entered from Victoria undoubtedly contain the picked men of the city, and whichever comes off victorious, it will be perfectly justified in claiming the right to represent the city in foreign tournaments. The stringent rules framed to govern the present tournament will leave no loophole for discrimination in favor of any particular team, and the public and contestants may be sure that the best team will be awarded first honors.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

There will be a meeting of the J.B.A.A. Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements in connection with the regatta and other important business. A large attendance is requested.

The tennis and archery courts at Oak Bay were opened yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering. After several games had been played the party adjourned to the Oak Bay hotel where afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Virtue.

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Gus Thomas and His Famous Story of the South, to Be Presented Here To-Morrow.

"Injured Innocents" by Tacoma Society Leaders—Other Events of the Week.

There are several attractions booked at the Victoria theatre for this week—on Monday and Tuesday evenings, "Alabama," Augustus Thomas' great play; on Thursday evening, the comic opera "Injured Innocents," by Burnett, author of "1492"; and on Friday evening, May 24, Wills' successful farce comedy, "Two Old Cronies."

It is singular to note how largely the ranks of the dramatic profession are being recruited from the newspaper editorial room. Not only is this true in reference to managers and agents, but also in regard to the more distinctive position—the writing of successful plays. Gus Thomas, the author of "Alabama," was for many years a reporter on Western newspapers, in Kansas City and St. Louis, and afterwards became the advance agent for a dramatic company, being accounted in that position one of the brightest young men who ever went at the head of a "show." He decided upon a career of authorship long before acquiring his present distinction as the author of "Alabama." He had some successes and several failures, but the latter did not discourage him. In everything he did write high literary gifts, polished language and polite sentiment were always observable. Among the plays that brought him the most credit up to the present great success, "Alabama," were his dramatization of "Editha's Burglar," "A Man of the World," "After Thoughts" and others. Since writing "Alabama" he produced "In Mizzoura," in which Nat C. Goodwin has made a remarkable success. Mr. Thomas is still a very young man, and certainly has a great future before him. In appearance he is said to resemble Col. Robert Ingersoll, is tall in stature and has a perfectly smooth face. "Alabama" has received the highest praise from the most eminent critics in the country, and is said to be the most successful American play yet written.

The scene, the sentiment, the surroundings of "Alabama" are all of the South after the war. The entire action is out of doors. The play is poetic, refined, simple and full of delicate tenderness. There are no blood and thunder parts, but the story told is interesting. The mild beauty of its sentiment, by its very novelty and truth, touches the hearts of the audience and holds it spellbound. It is a play that commends itself to the educated and thinking people in North and South alike. Its treatment is of that tender and humane character that appeals alike to all natures. The truthfulness and sincerity of spirit blot out all thought of sectionalism. Mr. Thomas is the first dramatic author to catch the dreamy fancy of the South, without doing violence to the natural sentiment and humanity of that region. "Alabama" has all the quaint delicacy of a pastoral, yet deals faithfully with fact, its poetry being the simple expression of genuine character. The characters have been living, loving, suffering, hoping, despairing for many years. When the curtain shuts them out of one's sight their life is not finished. Every sentiment expressed in the play is on an exalted plane, in keeping with its brilliant literary character and the superior excellence and ability of the actors. That famous actor, Frank C. Bangs, of "Silver King" and "Jim, the Penman" fame, will be seen again as Col. Preston; Clement Bainbridge, for whom Mr. Thomas wrote the part of Capt. Davenport, will also appear, and pretty Ethel Irving still plays Carey Preston.

"Injured Innocents," the operatic burlesque to be presented on Thursday evening by the members of the Tacoma Athletic Club, is said, by correspondents who are in a position to know, to be an exceedingly clever travesty on "The Babes in the Wood." It is by Burnett, the celebrated author of "1492," which is having an unprecedented run in Eastern cities. While there are a number of female characters among the "Injured Innocents," there are no ladies in the cast, though there are a number of men who will astonish the natives in the female parts that they assume. There are 25 musical numbers and a good many specialties, dancing, etc. The dialogue is said to abound in local "gags," but the list of them is being kept secret in order that they may be sprung on the public while still fresh and green. There will be about fifty persons in the cast, and an orchestra composed of ten pieces. Mr. D. K. Stevens is the musical director. The business management is in the hands of Jess Merrill, and Jack Small is looking after the stage management and the costumes. There will be some "stunners" in the way of costumes. The burlesque has been rehearsed for five weeks, and is still being rehearsed, and it will be different from anything ever before given here. The proceeds will go to the athletic club. The cast is as follows:

Cedric, a babe.....W. A. Bull
George Tuff.....W. A. Rice
Henry Rufyan.....F. S. Bull
(Depraved persons)
Sir Rawdon Slolmondley McBannister.....
.....Charles E. Claypool
Dr. Empirico.....A. F. Esperson
Sir Bertram.....W. E. Best
Sir Benvolio.....Rudolph Kalenborn
Marguerite, another babe.....E. L. Sanford
Lady Rawdon Slolmondley McBannister...
.....Frank Cushman
Harriet Beacon, of Boston, governess.....
.....H. S. Griggs
A bear, who will dance a bear dance.....
.....J. M. Kean
Retainer.....William Little
First ruffian.....J. H. Bradford, jr
Villagers and other ruffians.....

The company come to Victoria by the specially chartered George E. Starr, and from present indications will play to a crowded house.

Wills' farce company, "Two Old Cronies," will be presented on Friday evening by Wills' Extravaganza company. It is a three act production, hung together by the most slender of threads and depending for its interest on the fun inspiring abilities of the cast. It is to all intents and purposes a play of specialties, and these are many. John B. Wills, the Jacob Kreitzmeyer of the play, is a low comedian of as undoubted repute as he is of unquestioned ability. He is said to have surrounded himself with a company of unusual strength in farce lines, and the effect of his production as a whole is decidedly pleasing. Mr. Wills is one of the "Two Old Cronies," and Eddie Bowers, as O'Donavan Duff, is the other, the team being a very strong one. Miss Hazel Wells, Miss Louise Carver and the Misses Kitty, Gussy and Dolly Helstons, have some excellent specialties, reminding one strongly of some of the better features of the well known spectacular production, "The Isle of Champagne," and the other members of the cast are said to be equally good.

The rehearsals for the juvenile operetta, "Pepin the Peppin," which commenced last Tuesday, will be continued next Tuesday at 4 in the afternoon instead of 7 o'clock, this latter hour being found rather late for some of the little ones. The rehearsals will take place at the R. E. school room. Musical children are invited to come and see how they like the pretty music of the operetta.

ANOTHER PROSPEROUS YEAR

To Be Recorded In the Annals of the Canada Life Assurance Co.

The annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company was recently held at the head office in Hamilton, when the following Directors' report was submitted:

The past year, 1894, being the forty-eighth of the company's history, and the termination of a quinquennial period, when the surplus of the five years falls to be ascertained and distributed to the policy-holders, the occasion is of more than usual interest, and the directors are highly gratified in being able to present another record of that continued success which has attended the operations of the company.

The applications for assurance during 1894 were 3,678 for $8,259,501, of which 3,438 for $7,708 801 were accepted. The sum of $550,700 upon 240 lives which the board did not consider it desirable to accept, was declined, and 246 for $495,744, not having been carried out, the new business of the year was $7,213,057 of assurances, under 3,192 policies, with a new premium income of $246,310 59. The year's addition to the business made the total amount of assurances and bonus additions $66,807,397.25, upon 22,696 lives, under 30,868 policies.

The total income of the year was $2,661,985.74.

The year's claims by deaths of assured and by payments to assurers under endowment policies which matured during the year, amounted to $651,618.58, under 330 policies, upon 247 lives, and after payment of these and of all other outgoings, the assets of the company were increased to $15,607,723.49.

As was pointed out five years ago, the gradual fall in the rate of interest obtainable upon satisfactory investments made it prudent and desirable that a lower rate of interest should be assumed for the future than the 4½ per cent. upon which the legal reserves of life companies had been based, and to add to the safety and security of the policy-holders the 4½ per cent. basis has been changed by our company to a future assumption of 4 per cent. By that change the company has voluntarily increased the reserve for its policy obligations at the present time, from $12,233,399.45 to $13,075,777, thereby setting aside for the further security of its policy-holders no less than an additional sum of $842,377.55, and the fact that it has been able to do so without materially affecting the surplus cash bonuses to be paid to the policy-holders is a striking evidence of the sound and satisfactory position occupied by the company.

The accompanying statements show that the total assets amount to $15,607,723.49, and after deduction of all liabilities therefrom there remained a surplus of $2,282,827.43 available for distribution, and out of which 95 per cent, $2,168,686.06, has been allotted to policy-holders, giving bonus additions at the rate of $20 per annum for each $1,000 assured under ordinary policies, and to endowment policies the equivalent value of life bonuses at the rate of $22.50 per annum for each $1,000 assured.

To meet the cases of policies becoming claims by death before the next division of surplus in 1900, prospective or intermediate allowances will be made at the rate of a bonus addition of 1½ per cent. per annum upon ordinary life and endowment systems. Where the surplus is taken otherwise than as bonus addition, the equivalent value of that rate will be allowed. For ordinary endowments maturing by survivance before the next division of surplus in 1900, an allowance therefor will be paid at the rate of the equivalent value of a life bonus addition of 2 per cent. per annum.

To the stockholders an allotment of one twentieth (5 per cent.) of the surplus has been made and the amount is $114,141.37, which enables a bonus of $25 per share to be declared.

As required by the company's charter, the following directors retire by rotation at the present time: John Stuart, Adam Brown and William Hendrie, of Hamilton; His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick, of Toronto, and A. G. Ramsay, of Hamilton, all of whom are eligible for re-election, as is also Hon. Senator McInnes, of Burlington, who filled the seat of the late Sir Alexander Campbell, K.C.M.G.

A. G. RAMSAY, President.
R. HILLS, Secretary.

The Canada Life Assurance company, Hamilton, Ont., March 25, 1895.

The following is a summary of the financial statements:

FINANCIAL ABSTRACT.

To balance at Dec. 31, 1893	$13,652,142 98
To premiums received	1,933,673 37
To interest	774 856 01
To extra risks and fines	1,964 78
Add market value over value in account of stocks, etc	11,491 58
	$16,3 4,128 72
By paid on account of policy holders	$ 998,512 48
By expenses	356,920 45
By re assurance premiums	14,849 71
By stock dividends	25,000 00
By balance of overdraft at banks paid	38,108 52
By balance of assets	14,880,727 03
	$16,314,128 72
Assets—	
Cash on hand and in banks	$ 399,427 31
Mortgage debentures, stocks and real estate	10,106,203 61
Loans on policies, stocks, etc	4,333,841 10
Liens on half credit policies in force	88 431 19
Other assets	12,833 82
	$14,880,727 03
Net outstanding and deferred premiums	413,376 73
Accrued interest, etc	313,619 73
	$15,607,723 49
Liabilities—	
Net re assurance reserve (4 per cent)	$13,029 286 00
Reserve for suspended policies	46,491 00
Outstanding death claims and profits thereon (nearly all since paid)	59,954 82
Balance of unpaid profits	46,699 51
Capital stock and properties account	142,134 23
Premiums paid in advance	330 50
Surplus available for distribution	2,282,827 43
	$15,607,723 49

Although the general trade and commerce of this country and of the whole civilized world, in fact, have suffered from an unparalleled shrinkage and depression, the business of the Canada Life has during the year been marked by a liberal and solid increase. The new assurances were larger than ever before, and the total business in force at Dec. 31 amounted to $66,807,397, or just about double what it was in 1885. The annual income and assets of the company have also each likewise rather more than doubled since then, the past year's income having been $2,661,985, or over $8,000 per day for every business day of the year. In 1885 the assets were $7,044,944. They now amount to $15,607,723, and throwing the figures of these respective heads into tabular form, for better comparison during the past 45 years, they stand as follows:

Date.	*Assurances in Force.*	*Annual Income.*	*Total Assets.*
1850.....	$ 814,903	$ 27,838	$ 41.873
1855.....	2,949,609	83,908	217 758
1860.....	3.365,407	133,446	664,627
1865.....	4.013,268	141,963	717,579
1870.....	6,404 437	273,728	1,090,098
1875.....	13 43,037	582 735	2,412,362
1880.....	21,547,759	835,86	4,297,852
1885.....	34,990 890	1,336,681	7,044,944
1889.....	46,848 870	1,839,96	9,681,450
1894.....	66,807,397	2,661,185	15,607,723

The Agency of the Canada Life in this city is at the office of A. W. Jones & Bridgman, where particulars as to rates, terms of policies, etc., may be obtained.

Baseball and cricket goods for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, till Friday, 14th June, proximo, for hauling 341 tons of freight from Ashcroft to Williams Creek, Cariboo.

The freight consists of 607,000 pounds of steel hydraulic pipe, 38,000 pounds of Kimberly collars, 27,000 pounds of lead, and 10,000 pounds of bars.

The pipe is 12,000 feet in length, consisting of 800 sections each 15 feet long, and numbered consecutively from 1 to 800. The average weight of a section is about 750 pounds.

The sections numbered from 1 to 287, together with a proportional number and quantity of collars, lead and bars, are to be delivered near Mr. Rogers' slaughter house, on a bench of Williams Creek above the Canon, and the remainder placed, according to number, along the lower part of the pipe-line. Each load is to be taken from the sections and other things set apart therefor by the Ashcroft forwarder.

The whole of the freight is to be delivered by the 30th November next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be sealed and addressed to A. D. Whittier, Manager Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Barkerville, B.C.

A. D. WHITTIER.

Barkerville, B.C., May 2nd, 1895. my16

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 12 noon, for certain additions to Victoria West Public School. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect.
my17-td 93½ Douglas Street.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in three certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION at the office of Heisterman & Co., No. 75 Government street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on the 8th day of June, A.D. 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following properties:

PARCEL No. 1.—Section number fifteen (15), range three (3) east, on the official plan or survey of South Saanich District, Province of British Columbia, containing one hundred acres more or less;

PARCEL No. 2.—A section numbered nineteen (19) north, range one (1) west, on the official plan or survey of North Saanich District, in the Province of British Columbia, containing one hundred acres more or less;

PARCEL No. 3.—Section number one (1), range eight (8), Quamichan District, and lot number eleven (11), in Helmcken District, containing together one hundred and sixty acres and are particularly shown upon a plan annexed to a certain Indenture of Conveyance dated the 2nd day of June, 1887, and registered in Absolute Fee Book, Volume 11, Folio 665.

PARCEL No. 1, is situated about nine miles from the city of Victoria, in a fine farming district and there is on the said property log house, chicken houses for 500 hens, hay barns, stable, etc., 25 acres have been cultivated, balance easily cleared.

PARCEL No. 2, is situate about twenty miles from the city of Victoria, in a fine farming district and there is on the said property frame dwelling 24x20, hay barn and shed 30x20, chicken house, etc., about 30 acres cleared and part under cultivation.

PARCEL No. 3, is situate about one mile from McPherson's station on the E. & N. R R., in a fine farming district and there is on said property good house 20x18, cedar barn 22x56, stable and chicken houses; etc., about 1 acre in orchard, 50 acres have been under cultivation and about 20 more cleared.

The above parcels will be sold separately. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale.

For terms as to balance and conditions of sale apply to Heisterman & Co., Victoria, or to
McPHILLIPS & WILLIAMS,
Vendors' Solicitors.

Dated at Vancouver this 13th day of May, A.D. 1895. my18-2w-d&w

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated 9th April, 1892, registered in the Victoria Land Registry office in Charge Book, Vol. 10, Fol. 352, No. 12270B, tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, 6 Bastion square, city of Victoria, B. C., up to noon of the 1st day of June next, for the purchase of that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Victoria District, described as subdivision lot No. 119, of Lake Hill Estate, and more particularly described on a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, and numbered 180, said lot 119 being subdivided and map thereof numbered 336, deposited in Land Registry office, Victoria. There are 6¼ acres more or less in the piece for which tenders are invited, subdivision lots 1, 19, 20, 21 and 22 on plan 336 being excepted.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ARTHUR ROBERTSON.
Dated at Victoria, 17th May, 1895. my18 10t

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Bridge on Gorge Road, near Mr. Chambers' residence, is closed until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
my2 tf City Engineer.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred A. Thibaudeau, Romeo Provost, L. A. Boyer, J. P. B. Casgrain, A. G. McBean, H. F. W Bellew, H. C. Bellew and E. F. E. Barthe, all of Montreal, and others, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company called "The Canada Insurance Promotion Association," with powers to carry on the business of an Insurance Agency in all parts of the Dominion of Canada.

ERROL BOUCHETTE,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated at Montreal this 25th day March, 1895. ap6

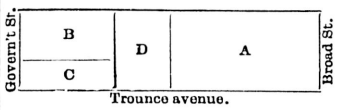
TENDERS.

Valuable Real Estate

Tenders are invited for the purchase of either the whole, or one or more, of the undermentioned Subdivisions of the following property, fronting on Government street, Trounce avenue and Broad street, viz.:

LOTS 166 and 166A, BLOCK 13, VICTORIA CITY

Subdivided as follows:



A.—The Green Block, Lot 166A, yielding at the present time $220.00 per month rental, with one office vacant, which was recently occupied by Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. at the monthly rental of $25.00.

B.—Part of Lot 166, occupied by and under lease to Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, having a frontage of about 34 feet and a depth of about 80 feet.

C.—Part of Lot 166, corner of Government street and Trounce avenue, occupied by the Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co. and Capt. J. D. Warren.

D.—Part of Lot 166, with a frontage of about 38 feet on Trounce avenue and a depth of about 56 feet.

One half of Trounce avenue belongs to the whole of this property.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 6th June, 1895.

Further information can be obtained from the Trustees.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
J. STUART YATES,
Trustees of the Estate of Green, Worlock & Co.
Victoria, 7th May, 1895. my8-1m

Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1896, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Monday, the 17th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 13th May, 1895. my14-td

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Court House, Nanaimo," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Friday, May 31st next, for the works and materials required in the erection of a new Court House at Nanaimo.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and complete quantities describing the whole work can be obtained upon payment of five dollars ($5.00) at the Government Office, Nanaimo, or at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent. on the amount of the contractor's tender, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1895. m7-2t

IMPORTANT SALE

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEES.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the 27th day of December, 1893,

TENDERS

will be received up to noon of

Tuesday, the 21st day of May Next

For the purchase of the Plant and Stock of Machinery, etc., of the Westminster Foundry and Machine Works Company. The property now offered for sale comprises amongst other valuable pieces of machinery, one large boiler and engine, three fine lathes, upright drill, large planer, bolt cutter, shaping machine, cupola furnace, several engines, brass furnaces, tumbler for casting, and also a large assortment of tools and implements of every sort and description too numerous to mention in detail.

For terms and further particulars apply to
H. F. CLINTON,
Solicitor for Mortgagees,
No. 604 Columbia Street,
ap26 New Westminster, B.C.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till Wednesday, 29th inst., at 12 a.m., for the erection and completion of a two-story frame residence on Victoria Crescent. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

A MAXWELL MUIR, Architect,
my16td 93½ Douglas Street.

Notice To Contractors.

Tenders will be received at my office up to May 21st, 1895, for the erection and completion of a two story brick and stone block to be erected on Lot 8, Block LVII, corner of Commercial and Bastion streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. KELLY, Architect,
my16-td Nanaimo, B.C.

Sale of Lumber

UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Tenders will be received by W. J. Macaulay up to Wednesday, the 22nd inst., for the purchase of the lumber in the Rock Bay Lumber Yard, at the corner of Bridge and John streets, Victoria, being about 500,000 feet, more or less, of cedar, fir, spruce, lumber consisting of shiplap, rustic, pickets, lath, mouldings, and all kinds of building materials. my17-4t

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Allan Line	Parisian	June 23
"	Mongolian	June 30
Dominion Line	Oregon	June 23
"	Sarnia	June 30
Beaver Line	Lake Superior	June 27
"	Lake Winnipeg	July 4

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Etruria	June 23
"	Lucania	June 30
White Star Line	Teutonic	June 27
"	Britannic	July 4
American Line	Paris	June 27
"	Berlin	July 4
North Ger. Lloyd	Havel	June 27
"	Kaiser	June 30
Anchor Line	City of Rome	June 30
"	Ethiopia	July 7
Allan State Line	Nebraska	June 22
"	California	July 6

Saloon fares from $40 to $90 according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $30 to $40. Steerage, $14 to $25. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5 to $20 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
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Speed 18 knots	VICTORIA ROUTE. S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON"		Tonnage 1117.
8.30 pm	M	Lv *...Victoria... Ar	110	4.30 pm
11.45 pm	38	. Port Townsend .	72	1.30 pm
3.00 am	82	..... Seattle.....	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar.*...Tacoma.....Lv	M	8.00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.
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Walla Walla - - May 23

R. P. RITHET & CO.
mch26 Agents.

C.P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 26

Takes effect March 1, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.



STEAMER

JOAN

L. P. LOCKE, MASTER.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

WEST COAST.



STEAMER

THISTLE.

W. LANGLEY, MASTER.

Steamer Thistle leaves E. & N. Wharf, Victoria, for Alberni and West Coast Points every Wednesday at 8 p.m., as freight and passengers may offer.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. ap25

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

BRIDGE CLOSED.

Notice is hereby given that Rock Bay Bridge will be closed for repairs until further notice.

By order.
E. A. WILMOT,
my2-tf City Engineer.

$10 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

A CARD.

Having disposed of my Book-Binding, Blank Book Manufacturing and Paper Ruling Business to The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., I take this opportunity of thanking the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the many years I have been in business, and to bespeak for my successors a like share of support.

R. T. WILLIAMS.
Victoria, May 3rd, 1895.

In connection with the above we beg to assure the public that we hope by close attention to the business and a just treatment of all, to merit a continuance of the favors shown Mr. Williams during the long period he has been in business.

THE COLONIST PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LD.

WHITE RAGS WANTED.

Three cents per pound will be paid for White Rags at this office.

THE DAYS AND THE YEAR.

What is the world, my little one?
Our world belongs to that clock, the sun.
Steady it spins; while the clock beats true
Days and seasons for me and you.
And tick, tick, tock, goes the mighty clock,
While time swings on below,
Now left, now right, now day, now night,
With a tick, tock to and fro.

The pussy willow in coat of fur,
A sweet pink rose in the wind astir,
A maple leaf with a crimson blush,
Then falling snowflakes and winter's hush.
While tick, tick, tock, goes the mighty clock,
And the world swings on below,
Budding, blowing, shining, snowing,
With a tick, tock to and fro.

A little song when the heart is glad,
A little sigh when the way is sad,
Whether the shadows or sunbeams fall,
Sweet rest and dreaming at last for all,
While tick, tick, tock goes the mighty clock,
And the world swings on below,
Smiling, sighing, singing, crying,
With a tick, tock to and fro.

So is the way, my own little one,
Our world belongs to that clock, the sun,
And the hand that somewhere keeps the key
Is the same that holdeth you and me,
While tick, tick, tock goes the mighty clock,
And the world swings on below,
Now left, now right, now day, now night,
With a tick, tock to and fro.
—Harriet F. Blodgett in St. Nicholas.

FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE.

Life's Moving Panorama Illustrated In a New York Street Scene.

A living picture of life's moving panorama was presented at Broadway and Twenty-third street one day last week. It was a procession. It was a procession formed by chance, but the utmost deliberation could not have made it tell a plainer story of life.

First came a wagon piled high with baby carriages—frail little vehicles to carry frail "inches of humanity" as they began the uncertain journey over the tortuous ways of this world.

Then followed a pony cart carrying two laughing boys advanced only far enough in the great highway of life to realize that there were roses in the path, but not to know of the thorns.

Behind the boys, in a dogcart drawn by a high stepping cob, were two youths on the threshold of manhood. One wore on the lapel of his coat a college pin on a bit of blue ribbon, the other a pin of different design on a yellow knot of silk. They were engaged in earnest conversation, apparently suggested by a highly colored theater poster representing a young woman who was advertised to appear on some stage.

A clanging gong was close behind, and a cable car crowded with impatient business men was hurrying its load to their posts to make the daily start in the wild race for money.

Next a handsome pair of horses, a stylish carriage, coachman and footman on the box, and in the carriage a rotund, red faced man, past middle age, and beside him a richly arrayed woman trying to appear to be on the sunny side of that middle line. Prosperity was written on every part of the equipage.

Then came an ash cart, and its dust, borne on the wind, reached and annoyed the occupants of the carriage. The driver walked at his horse's head, bowed, but not with years, and his face bore the marks of toil that had extended over his life since early youth.

Close behind the ash cart, with black horses, black plumes and a solemn visaged driver, came a hearse.—New York Herald.

A Long Road.

Farmers down in Dixie, like those in New England, have a very grim, but none the less indisputable, sense of humor on occasion, if this anecdote from Georgia is to be credited:

A farmer returning from town with an empty produce wagon overtook a young man plodding along with the discouraged air of a city man unused to dirt roads.

"Hullo, Jersey," cried the stranger briskly. "Can a man get a lift to Vineland?"

"I don't see why he can't," responded the farmer in a noncommittal way.

"Then I'll take a ride," said the stranger, vaulting into the wagon and making himself comfortable.

After three or four miles had been traversed, the stranger paused in his inconsequential talk long enough to observe:

"It's quite a distance to Vineland."

"Yes, it is a distance," admitted the farmer.

Another mile was passed, and then the stranger inquired:

"About how far is it to Vineland?"

"Well," replied the farmer meditatively, "keepin straight ahead the way we're goin now, it's about 25,000 miles, but if you'll get out and hoof it back, it ain't more'n about six or seven."

The stranger got out and "hoofed" it back.—Providence Journal.

Singular Discovery.

An English author says that a man of middle age with whom he is acquainted found one of his eyes affected, as he thought, by reading small print at night and applied to a famous oculist for advice. The doctor examined him very carefully and presently inquired whether he had ever suffered any inconvenience from the other eye, the right one.

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"Still," said the oculist dryly, "it is very important for you to preserve the sight of your left eye, inasmuch as you have never seen with the other since you were born!"—Youth's Companion.

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To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th, 1895, Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND—READ UP	No. 3 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Pass. Daily	No. 4 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.	NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN
P.M.	Ar.	Ar.		De.	De.	A.M.
78	8.30 pm	12.20 pm	Victoria	8.00 am	4.50 pm	10
77	" 8.25	" 12.16	Russell's	" 8.04	" 4.55	9
74	" 8.18	" 12.06	Esquimalt	" 8.14	" 5.03	8
73	" 8.15	" 12.03	Stewart's	" 8.17	" 5.06	7
72	" 8.12	" 12.00	Parson's Bridge	" 8.20	" 5.09	6
70	" 8.06	" 11.53	Langford	" 8.27	" 5.15	5
67	" 7.57	" 11.43	Goldstream	" 8.37	" 5.24	21
63	" 7.50	" 11.35	Summit Siding	" 8.45	" 5.32	22
50	7.10	10.50	Shawnigan Lake	" 9.05	" 5.52	28
47	" 7.02	" 10 40	Cobble Hill	" 9.30	" 6.14	31
43	" 6.53	" 10.25	McPherson's	" 9.55	" 6.22	35
40	" 6.46	" 10 15	Koksilah	" 10 05	" 6.31	38
38	" 6 42	" 10.10	Duncan's	" 10.10	" 6.38	40
35	" 6 35	" 10.00	Somenos	" 10.20	" 6.42	43
31	" 6.26	" 9.53	Westholme	" 10.27	" 6.49	47
26	" 6.15	" 9.38	Chemainus	" 10.42	" 7.03	52
19	" 5.57	" 9.20	Oyster Bay	" 11.00	" 7.20	59
16	" 5.48	" 9.11	Oyster Bay Siding	" 11.09	" 7.30	62
6	" 5.35	" 8.40	Wellington	" 11.40	" 8.05	72
	De. 5.00 pm	Ar. 8.20 am		Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	P.M.

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1 a. m..	48	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	48°	52°	
9 a. m..	55°	Highest	5 a.m.—4 W.
1 p. m..	55°	61°	1p.m.—4 S.
5 p. m..	55°	Lowest	9 p.m.—12 W.
9 p. m..	52	46°	
			Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—4 hrs. 42 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Jos Salt, Mrs E Thomas, Mrs Hyams, Miss Hyams, Mrs Salt and two daughters, Mrs F E Nelson, A J Cleveland. Mrs Thistle, W F Dodd, A S Cotton, Miss M E Thompson, Mrs Merino, Mrs Frost, C G Smith.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—A Keating, Mrs Keating, Alford Keating, Arthur Keating, J C Cronin, Mrs Carrillo, J Norton, Jas Wright, H Gaitjen, Franc Boher and Mrs Annie Voss.

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WHITWELL—On the 18th inst., at 25 Parkington street, the wife of T. Whitwell, of a daughter.

PERSONAL.

Joseph Pierson left last night on a trip to Cariboo.

W. H. Lomas, Indian agent, Duncan, is at the Oriental.

F. E. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, Montreal, are at the Driard.

E. A. Jacob returned from Harrison Hot Springs last evening.

A. E. Cleveland, Chas. G. Smith, and F. E. Swett, New York, are guests at the Victoria.

Andres and Mrs. Keating and Alfred and Arthur Keating arrived home yesterday by the Rosalie.

Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven arrived home by the Mainland steamer yesterday evening.

Mrs. and Miss Hyams were among the arrivals from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday afternoon.

Clive P. Wolley, D. W. Gillies and G. M. Leishman were passengers to Victoria by last night's steamer from Vancouver.

Harry Gilder left night for San Francisco, Victoria thereby losing a popular and energetic Y.M C A. worker, and undoubtedly the best club-swinger on the Coast.

Hon. D. M. Eberts, Q C., Attorney-General, and Mr. A. G. Smith, D. A. G., leave for Vancouver to-night to represent the Crown at the assizes which open on Tuesday.

M. Prosper van Goethem, representative of the Antwerp Gazette and a brother of Rev. Father van Goethem, is paying Victoria a visit on a mission of considerable importance to the city and province. He is investigating the hop growing capabilities of Victoria district, and should he be satisfied with the country a party of Belgian colonists will shortly be brought here.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids,' says a recent medical authority. At least eigh out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

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DESTRUCTIVE FROSTS

Play Havoc With Fruit and Vegetation in New York, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

DETROIT, May 18.—Dispatches from Southwestern Michigan report that the frost yesterday morning was the most disastrous to fruit of any of the recent visitations. At Benton Harbor it is reported that not over 20 per cent. of the crop can survive.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18.—White frost covered the central portion of Indiana yesterday morning. The damage is very great, especially to early fruit, vegetables and grain. In some localities the grass was frozen.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—There was another destructive frost throughout Northern Ohio. Vegetation which escaped Sunday night's frost was destroyed. A number of points report great damage to wheat, corn and potatoes, in addition to the destruction of fruit.

GENESEO, N. Y., May 18.—The freeze on Thursday night probably ruined what fruit was left in the Geneseo valley. Ice nearly half an inch thick formed on still water in exposed places.

WORSE AND WORSE.

The Condition of Agriculture in Great Britain Tends to Unseat People's Political Opinions.

Harold Frederic in his letter to the New York Times says: "A certain lethargy on the whole subject of tariffs is undoubtedly perceptible nowadays in England. The Cobden club committee, for instance, at the annual meeting the other day only got a small percentage of members together, and the only business transacted was the decision that there could be no dinner this year because there are no funds in the treasury. It is not at all that thinking men's opinions are changing, but that their eagerness to do battle for them has faded away. There is, moreover, something rather unsettled, if not disheartening, in the spectacle of English agriculture year after year getting into worse and worse condition. To-day's news, for example, of the great early heat in America with the consequent promise of extraordinary cereal harvests means just so much more scaling down of prices, rents and wages all through the British farm lands, where the workers are already bearing intolerable burdens of debt and deprivation. No man of authority in either party would dare to propose the experiment of a tariff on foreign breadstuffs, nor is it conceivable that any such thing ever will be attempted here, but all the same the position is one which suggests tactful reticence to the formerly militant evangelists of Cobden's school."

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The New Service to Gulf Islands—Freight for the Miowera—Outgoing Passengers.

Tug Vancouver has been very busy during recent days hauling material for the athletic grounds at Oak Bay, and will shortly start in on a larger contract—that of towing logs from Cowichan to Moodyville. She also has the work of bringing 600 cords of wood to the city for Spratt & Macaulay.

The trial trip of the steamer Mary Hare among the Gulf islands on Friday resulted satisfactorily, and to-morrow she goes regularly on the route in connection with the Victoria and Sidney railway, leaving Sidney in the morning.

Following are the cabin passengers who left here for San Francisco on the steamship City of Puebla last evening: J. C. Dunbick, E Pitt, W. S. Clonston, Mrs. N. Stiffen, Miss M. Hague and Mrs. F. W. Clair.

The Miowera will leave Vancouver outward at noon to-morrow instead of at 7 o'clock, as had been intended. She will receive a good freight here, there being already several shipments from the Sound and elsewhere awaiting shipment on her.

Steamer Rosalie had an unusually large inward cargo yesterday morning, comprising in all 633 head of sheep for Porter & Sons; two carloads of wheat and a car of general freight.

First Officer James Burns, of the City of Kingston, has passed his examination successfully and is now Captain Burns.

The Esquimalt steamer Florence is being thoroughly overhauled, preparatory to her Queen's Birthday work.

The collier Minneola passed up from sea yesterday.

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" Joan..... " Nanaimo.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.

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" Walla Walla..... " San Francisco.
" City of Puebla..... " N. Westminster.
" R. P. Rithet..... " Port Angeles.
" Evangel.....

J. B. ANTHONY, of Union, whose leg was broken a few days ago, is in the Jubilee hospital being cared for by his brother Oddfellows. He arrived on the Joan yesterday, and from the wharf was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance.

Sir John Pender says that upward of $200,000,000 has been sunk in ocean cables. At present there are eleven cable lines across the Atlantic, and these alone have cost over $70,000,000.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

J. J. Hill Says That Its Sound Reorganization Will Do Much to Re-establish American Credit.

NEW YORK, May 18.—J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, arrived here from Europe to day. Being interviewed by a reporter as to the story that he has been seeking to secure control of the Northern Pacific, Mr. Hill said that a majority of each class of Northern Pacific railroad bonds was held by the reorganization committee, which was ready to push the reorganization of the road vigorously. Speaking of his own trip and the interests of his company in the rehabilitation of the Northern Pacific, he said: "I met a number of gentlemen who are interested in the reorganization of the Northern Pacific. The Great Northern Co. is ready to do anything it can to facilitate the matter. We shall be glad to see the Northern Pacific reorganized on a basis where it can carry its financial burdens. The three failures of the Northern Pacific, commencing with Jay Cook's, have marked three financial crises or panics in America, and I think that the placing of the company on a sound financial basis, as at present proposed, will do as much to restore the credit of American securities, both at home and abroad, as any one thing that can be done anywhere."

CHILIAN CURRENCY REFORMS.

Specie Payments to Be Made From June 1—Both Metals to be Utilized.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The text of Chili's currency conversion bill as passed by congress has been received here. It provides for specie payment from June 1, 1895. As both metals are to be utilized, the change promises to have an important effect upon the world's supply of metals. The president of Chili is empowered for three years to coin $10,000,000 of silver. All the proceeds of sales from nitrate beds shall be devoted exclusively to the purchase of silver. Three gold coins, $20, $10 and $6, are also provided for. The silver dollar is to weigh 20 grammes and to be 835 1,000 fine. Silver is not legal tender above $50, except to the government, where it is received as gold. The government mint is also directed to exchange for gold silver dollars presented to it with that object. The act also provides a system of bank currency guaranteed by the government and redeemable by the government if the bank fails.

THE HYAMS CASE.

Counsel for Defence Scores One or Two Points Against the Crown—Medical Expert Testimony.

TORONTO, May 18.—The Hyams murder case still occupies the attention of the court; but the interest in the details of the testimony is lessening, the lack of sensational features being rather disappointing. Yesterday the defence scored a telling point when they got the elevator builder Craig to admit that if only the point of the hook caught the weight it might come off or it might slip according to the nature of the pull on it if it met obstruction.

Of the medical witnesses for the prosecution—of whom there are 12, the defence having subpœnaed 15 practitioners—Dr. Caven was first called and described how he first saw the body of Wells. He produced from a bag the skull of Wells and laid it on the table. His evidence went to show that the blow inflicted on Wells' head came from two different lines of force. The witness also declared that the body of deceased was in contact with some solid body when the blow which crushed in the skull was dealt. One blow had been from behind in an upward direction. On the whole the testimony of Dr. Caven was in favor of the crown, it being their contention that more than one blow had been inflicted on Wells' head.

Coroner Johnston agreed in essential details with Dr. Caven, but said he was not sure one blow had been struck from behind. Dr. Richardson was on the stand when the court adjourned.

To-day two American detectives, deputy sergeant Heidelberg, of New York, and detective Pearson, of Jersey City, were called by the Crown to testify as to the character and record of the two Hyams'. The defence strenuously objected to such proceedings, and the judge decided that such evidence could not be heard. This is another hard blow for the prosecution as it was very anxious to introduce this evidence. The Hyams' greatly enjoyed the Crown's discomfiture and smiled at the American detectives when they left the building.

The medical testimony was then gone on with and finished as far as the crown is concerned. Dr. F. Grassett testified that two blows at least were required to produce the fracture found on the skull; one would be the strong lateral force of some broad heavy weight from the side while the head was resting on something solid. The other blow, he thought, was delivered from in front. This closed the case for the crown.

Chicago's Female Counterfeiter.

HAMILTON, May 18.—Mrs. McKay, who was connected with the Chicago gang of counterfeiters and whose extradition was ordered some time ago, will not be taken to the other side until Monday. Chief Hazen, of the secret service force at Washington, has notified the attorneys that he has secured the necessary warrants from the Dominion government and will be here on Monday to carry off his prisoner.

Cannot Be Verified.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A special to the World from London says: If James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, has bought a controlling interest in the Northern Pacific, as reported, that fact cannot be verified here. London bankers say no large transfers of Northern Pacific bonds by English bondholders have been noted. Mr. Hill could not be found in London yesterday.

British Attache at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Earl of Westmeath has arrived to assume his duties of attache to the British embassy. Grant Duff, son of the Governor of Madras, who was to accompany him, has gone to another post, and it is probable that his place in Washington will be taken by Mr. O. Berne, now at St. Petersburg, who is not only a diplomat, but one of the most famous of steeplechase riders.

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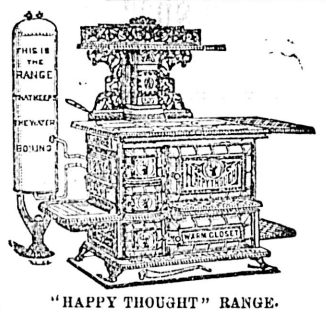
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